Senate



General Assembly

File No. 532

February Session, 2006

Senate Bill No. 617

Senate, April 18, 2006

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REGARDING THE PENSIONS OF ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND JUVENILE PROSECUTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2006) On or after July 1, 2006, and prior to
- 2 July 1, 2007, if the employee organization representing assistant state's
- 3 attorneys, deputy assistant state's attorneys and juvenile prosecutors
- 4 employed by the Division of Criminal Justice requests the Division of
- 5 Criminal Justice to bargain collectively concerning the issue of
- 6 pensions, the Division of Criminal Justice shall agree to such request
- 7 and such issue shall be so bargained between the parties. Nothing in
- 8 this section shall be construed to require the state or the Division of
- 9 Criminal Justice to agree to any provision concerning the issue of
- 10 pensions of such assistant state's attorneys, deputy assistant state's
- 11 attorneys or juvenile prosecutors.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following | | | | |
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| sections: | | | | |
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| Section 1 | July 1, 2006 | New section | | |

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

| Agency Affected | Fund-Effect | FY 07 \$ | FY 08 \$ |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| State Comptroller - Fringe | State Employees | Indeterminate | Indeterminate |
| Benefits | Retirement | | |
| | Fund - | | |
| | Indeterminate | | |

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows the employee organization representing assistant state's attorneys, deputy assistant state's attorneys and juvenile prosecutors employed by Division of Criminal Justice employees to bargain collectively concerning the issue of pensions. Any future cost to the State Employees Retirement System (SERS) and the state's contribution to SERS, would be dependent on the result of the collective bargaining process and cannot be determined at this time.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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SUMMARY:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Yea 50 Nay 1 (04/04/2006)

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